GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY NETWORK IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had decided to spend a fixed percentage of amount of the Railways Budget for the development of Railways network in North-Eastern States;

(a) if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount actually spent during each of the last three years and the current year, so far;

(c) whether the amount spent in accordance with the decision taken by the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 120 BY SHRI BHIM DAHAL TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.2.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY NETWORK IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

(a) & (b) : Union Government had decided to spend 10% of the Budgetary support for the development of Railway network in North-Eastern States.

(c): The amount spent on the development of Railway Network in North-Eastern regions since 1997-98 is as under:-

Year	Total Budgetary Support	Expenditure made	% age
1997-98	1991.83	236.41	12%
1998-99	2200.00	207.28	9%
1999-2000(BE)	2440.00	250.43	10%

excludes Rs. 100 crores for Udhampur- Srinagar - Baramula new line

(d) Yes, Sir. The shortfall in spending the required amount would be made good in subsequent years.

(e) Does not arise.